

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 26, 2023, 7 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Current and past meeting agendas and materials: <a href="https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a></p>
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Council President Jessica Forsythe called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

- ☒ Jeralee Anderson
- ☒ David Carson
- ☒ Steve Fields
- ☒ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Varisha Khan
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☒ Melissa Stuart

## 1. Arts & Culture Commission Joint Meeting

Department: Parks and Recreation

Requested Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Director of Parks and Recreation, Chris Weber, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Introduction of Redmond Arts and Culture Commission and Members;
- Commission Mission, Vision and Values;
- Programs and Projects;
- Successes;
- Operating Support Grant Awardees;
- Project Selection and Review of City Projects;
- Updates, Project Selection, and Review of External Projects;
- Priorities – Public Art Funding;
- Arts Exhibition Space; and
- Cultural Inclusion and Outreach.

Discussion ensued regarding: arts funding; public art; micro-grant program; working with neighbors and using feedback; types of artwork produced in the community; biggest art needs; permanent art and installations; and performance spaces.

## 2. Redmond 2050: Economic Vitality, PARCC, Housing, and Centers Policies

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and Caroline Chapman, Jeff Churchill and Glenn Coil, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Final Draft Policies – Economic Vitality Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation;
- Phase I;
- PARCC Element and PARCC Plan;
- Four Core Goals;
- Key Changes;
- Economic Vitality Element;
- Key Updates;
- Goals;
- Recurring themes;
- What’s New in the Final Draft; and
- Themes.

Discussion ensued regarding: Phase II timeline; PARCC Plan timeline; plaza and parklet; scope and magnitude; community needs; what success would look like; amenities; new innovations and programming; infrastructure; CIP details; rooftop parks; interactive public art; community event spaces; performing arts center; enhanced collaboration with Bellevue School District for the Overlake community; smart city discussion; live-work spaces; neighborhood-based businesses; economic vitality; quality of life; diverse workforce; childcare; growth in manufacturing sector; and building height.

### 3. Council Talk Time

- Vision, Mission, and Ready Statement;
- 6 o’clock meeting for Health Through Housing in November; and
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> have been held for the 2024 Council Retreat.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.